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Medical Students learn using the Web

The Medical School begins its new problem-based curriculum for first year medical students in 1997: and it's all on the Web.

Supported by the fastest computer network in south-east Queensland, the Medical School is offering innovative teaching using a Web-based intranet for lectures, tutorials, practical classes and home study.

Associate Professor Zoltan Endre is behind the project at the Medical School. "This is the first UQ course where information technology will be the vehicle for providing students with medical tools. We'll be creating doctors experienced with computers and comfortable with technology. Prentice has played a crucial role in developing this program and we'll be relying on Prentice's support in the long term."

The Prentice Centre designed and implemented the high-speed microwave network and have used leading-edge database technology for this intranet.

Staff from the University Technology Shop integrated a cross-section of Prentice services, involving programmers and engineers who developed the initial prototype into an industrial-strength solution.

"We've all seen inter-esting Web sites but this one is unique in that it is central to the whole graduate medical course," commented Stephen Atherton, Manager University Technology Shop.



Lectures will use the intranet for videoconferencing and multimedia. This means students in the computer labs at Herston and St Lucia can participate in one lecture. Outside lectures, students will use the intranet for study.

Prentice facilitated arrangements with Apple for students to lease high-end notebooks.

For more information about how Prentice can implement a similar project for your department, contact Hank Szeto (ext 54358, email h.szeto@cc.uq.edu.au).

Left: Stephen Atherton (Prentice) and Prof Zoltan Endre (Medical School) address the new first year medical students.

Prentice Centre assists new UQ staff

Greetings to new staff of the University of Queensland!

Prentice provides a range of IT services for the University. Some of these are software and hardware sales, high performance computing, audio-visual services, computing courses, and desktop computing support.

UQ Staff can apply for their **free internet account** at the Prentice Centre. This account offers access to electronic mail, World Wide Web, 25 hours/week dial-in time, and more.

Most University departments have an **ITLO (Information Technology Liaison Officer)** whose role is to communicate with the Prentice Centre. In many cases, your department's ITLO will be your first contact for IT problems and queries.

The Prentice Bulletin is distributed monthly to University departments. If you'd like a personalised copy, please contact Client Service to include you on our mailing list.

FactSheets on many of Prentice's services such as dialing-in, slide creation, and audiovisual hire, are available from Client Service.

For all enquiries, please contact **Client Service on ext 54400**. We are located in the Prentice Building (#42).



Catherine Seton is one of our staff from Client Service who will assist new UQ staff with enquiries

Audiovisual Workshop for Lecturers

The Prentice Centre is conducting hands-on workshops to enable academic staff to become proficient at operating audiovisual equipment in UQ Lecture Theatres.

Date: Tuesday 18 February 1997

Times: 9:00 – 10:00 am
2:00 – 3:00 pm

Place: Abel Smith Lecture Theatre

Newly refurbished with latest equipment featuring AMX Controls!

Audiovisual equipment demonstrated at workshops:

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| ■ Public Address Amplifier | ■ Data/Video Projector |
| ■ Radio Microphones | ■ AMX Controls |
| ■ 3M Model 9080 Overhead Projector | ■ Central Video Replay System |
| ■ Kodak EKTAPRO 5000
35 mm Slide Projector | ■ Lectern AV Equipment and
Lighting Controls |

Bookings are not necessary — just come to either workshop. For further information, contact Col Gilmour, ext 54032. *All welcome!*

Prentice Welcomes Gatton Staff

With the changes at Gatton, three Gatton staff have joined the Prentice Centre.



*Andrew Macrow:
Computing Support*

Andrew Macrow (ext 50278, email amacrow@jedi.uqg.uq.edu.au) provides computing support services on Gatton campus.

Scott Dawson (ext 50065, email sdawson@jedi.uqg.uq.edu.au) is the computer education officer, presenting a range of classes including Microsoft Word and Excel. Contact Scott for a course schedule.

Brett Jardine (ext 51081, email bjardine@jedi.uqg.uq.edu.au) is responsible for audiovisual equipment at Gatton campus: hiring equipment, fault reports, and lecture theatre maintenance.

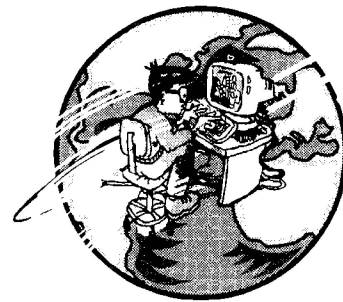
We welcome Andrew, Scott and Brett to the Prentice Centre!



*Scott Dawson:
Computing Education*



*Brett Jardine:
Audiovisual Services*



Internet Survival Skills Course

Learn how to use...

Your Internet Account

How to change your password, create and delete directories, create files using the Pico editor, copy, move, delete and rename files.

Electronic Mail (Pine)

How to send, read, reply, delete and store email messages.

World Wide Web

How to search for relevant information for assignments, create bookmarks, understand URLs.

Enrol and pay at...

Contact Client Service, Prentice Centre (building 42) on ext 54400 for session dates and times.

Only \$10 for 1½ hours

Dial-up Networking Clinics

SLIP and PPP

Mondays 1 – 3 pm
Wednesdays 1 – 3 pm
Fridays 1 – 3 pm
Saturdays 10 – 12 noon

Seminar Room (529) Prentice Building

Dial-up Networking Clinics show clients how to install the network software and configure their modems to work with their computers.

Bring your questions, SLIP disk, and if possible, your modem (with manual), and laptop (with system disks). These are hands-on sessions.

It's free! No booking necessary